

Title (en)

VARIABLE FORMATTING OF DIGITAL DATA INTO A PATTERN

Title (de)

VARIABLE FORMATIERUNG DIGITALER DATEN GEMÄSS EINEM MUSTER

Title (fr)

FORMATAGE VARIABLE DE DONNEES NUMERIQUES SELON UNE CONFIGURATION

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO9732262A1] A method of formatting digital data and a method of decoding the formatted digital data. User selectable format parameters (201) vary the dimensions and other attributes of spots and the cells containing those spots as well as other features which the formatting process formats into a pattern. Computer files or files are selected to be printed as spots on paper (202). Compression and error correction processings (203, 204) are used to increase capacity and produce an error-free stream of data. The degree of redundancy selected is information conveyed in the metasector (802), which contains information about the encoding process used to encode the main body of data (803), which the decoding process decodes to recover the original data. Further embodiments include encryption, transmission by facsimile, inclusion of human readable information, and automatic launches of computer files.

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